

## **REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS ANNOUNCES 2010 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today announced that his office is now accepting submissions for the 2010 Congressional Art Competition. The art competition is open to First District high school students (grades 9-12). All artwork submitted will be reviewed by a panel of judges and a winner will be announced at a reception for all participating artists on May 10, 2010 at Union Terminal.

“The Congressional Art Competition is a great opportunity for young artists to share their talents, and even to represent our community in the halls of Congress,” said Rep. Driehaus. “I look forward to this year’s submissions.”

Representative Driehaus, along with Representative Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), is the national chair of the Congressional Art Competition for 2010.

The winning work of art will be sent to Washington, DC to be displayed in the United States Capitol Complex for a full year. The artist of the winning piece and one guest will receive roundtrip airfare to Washington, DC (provided by Southwest Airlines) to attend an unveiling ceremony for Congressional Art Competitions winners from across the country. The unveiling ceremony will be held on June 17, 2010 in the United States Capitol.

All artwork must be submitted to Rep. Driehaus’s Cincinnati office by May 3, 2010. Art media accepted are paintings, drawings, collage (must be 2-dimensional), prints, computer-generated art, photographs, and mixed media (use of two or more media listed above). Entries, when framed, cannot be larger than 28 inches by 28 inches and must be no more than four inches deep.

A student information and release form should be completed by March 22, 2010 to be eligible for competition. To obtain a form or more information on the 2010 Congressional Art Competition, please contact Jay Stolkin in Rep. Driehaus’s office at (513) 684-2723 or visit [www.driehaus.house.gov](http://www.driehaus.house.gov)

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